



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	David M. Pepper)	Group Art No.:	2878
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Application No:	09/808,472)	Examiner:	Allen, Stephone
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Filed:	3/14/2001)	Re:	RESPONSE
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For:	"Robust Coherent Detector Receiver ...")	Our Ref:	B-3807 617493-8
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)	Date:	October 17, 2003

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
POB 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Official Action, mailed June 18, 2003. Also enclosed is a petition for a one month extension of time along with a check for the requisite fee. **All remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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